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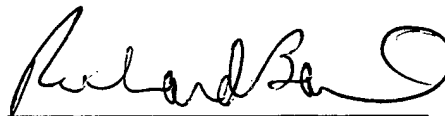
This is a Divisional Application of application Serial No. 09/675,330.

In the April 26, 2001 Office Action in parent application Serial No. 09/675,330 there was a restriction requirement under 35 USC 121. The claims in this divisional applicatoin are directed to the apparatus claims of non-elected Group II in the parent application Serial No. 09/675,330.

The amendment to page 25 of the specification is the same as that made in the parent application. Enclosed is a MARKED UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION.

Submitted concomitantly herewith is a LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON which includes red-inked marked up copies of Figs. 2 to 4 and 14 showing the amendments set forth hereinabove and formal drawings incorporating such amendments.

Respectfully submitted,



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MARKED UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 25, eighth paragraph:

--[Fig. 34 is] Figs. 34(a), 34(b), and 34(c) are schematic drawings of the flow pattern of molten zinc in the plating pot.--

FIG. 2

DEGREE OF SURFACE DEFECTS

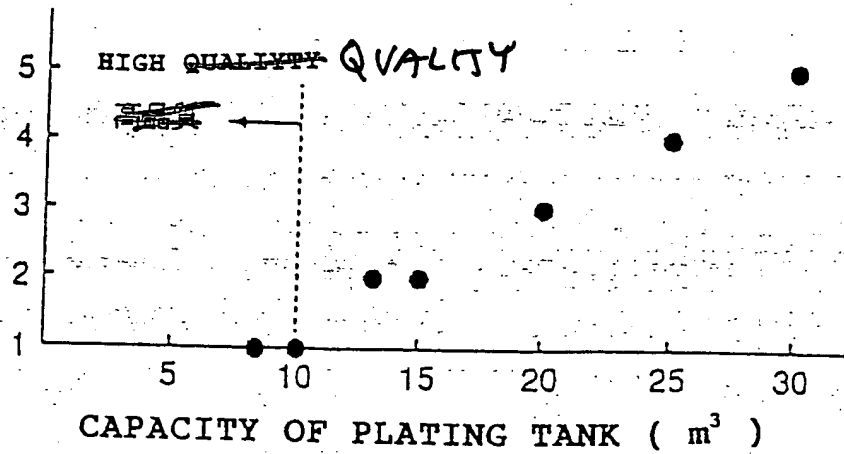


FIG. 3

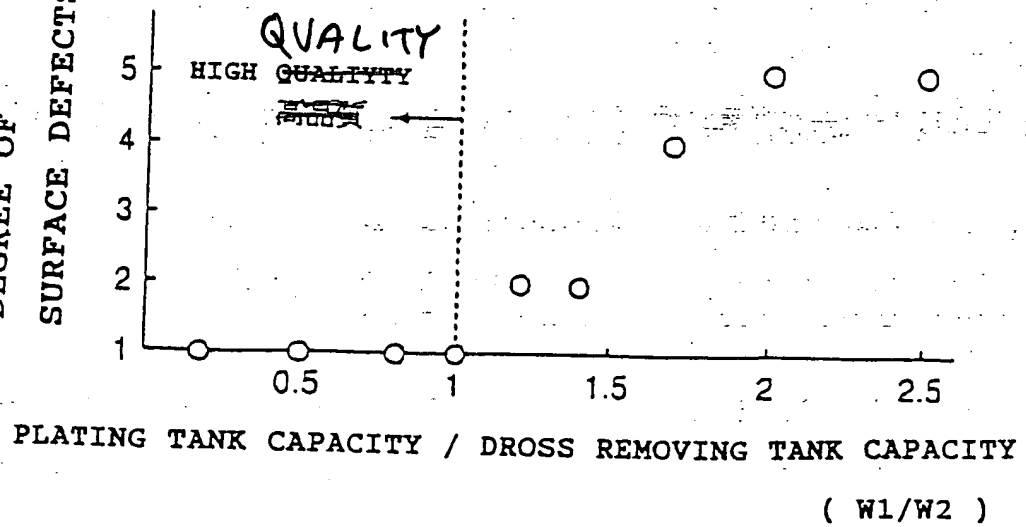
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FIG. 4

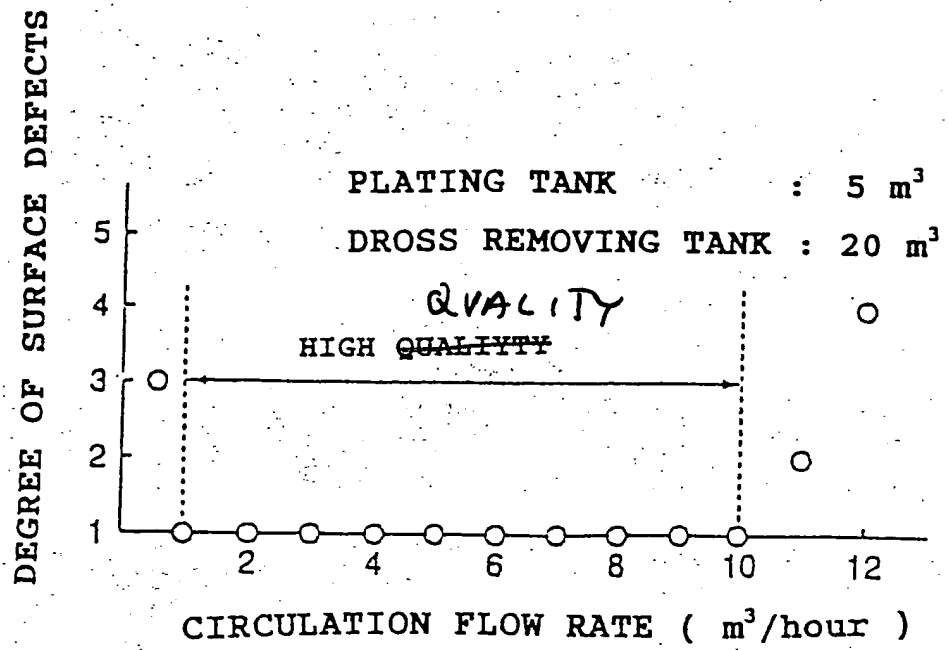
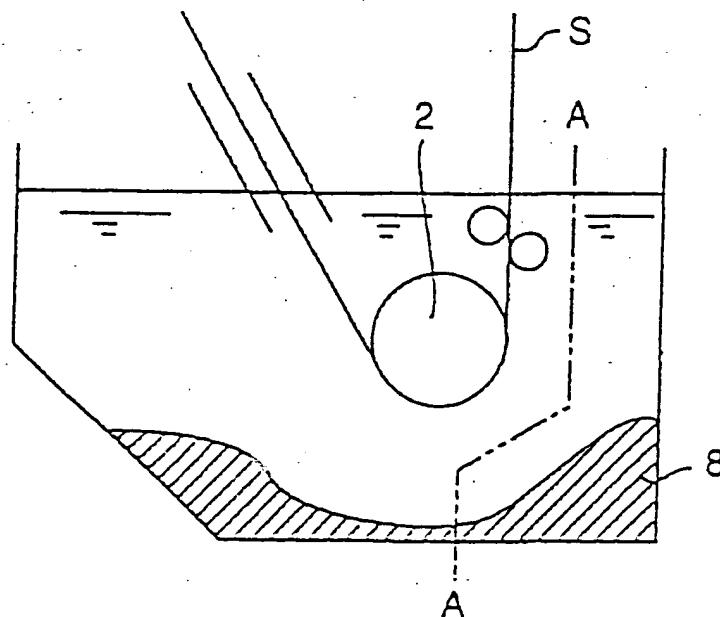


FIG. 5



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FIG.13

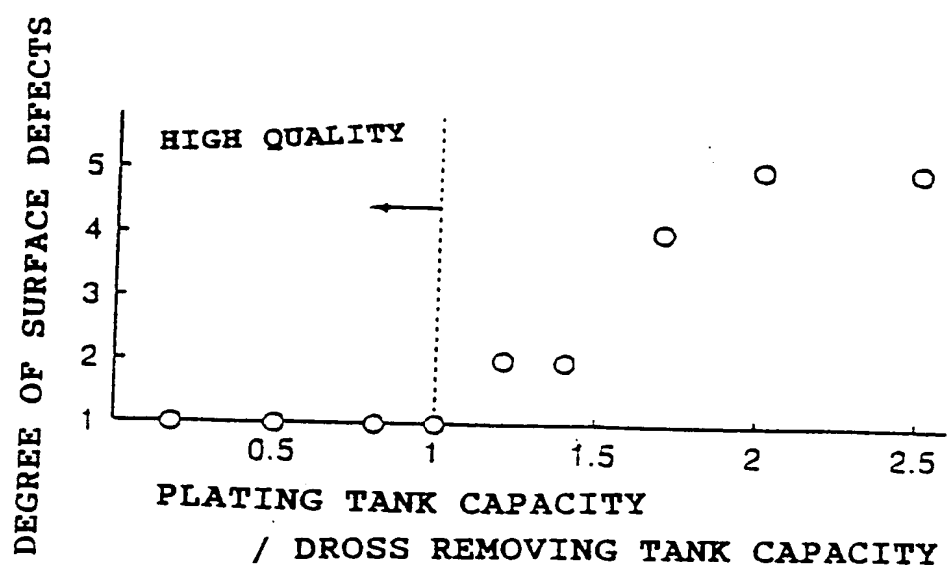


FIG.14

